## KCFC OLATHE SOUTH CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading is a positive experience that gives students a sense of belonging, develops friendships, and promotes physical fitness.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

- -Registration Fee: \$90-\$115 depending on age group; Collected at signup by KCFC
- -<u>Uniforms:</u> \$200-\$250 for the mandatory uniform pieces; optional uniform items such as outerwear and accessories are available for additional costs.
- -Area Dues: \$40-\$50 depending on age group; this fee goes toward assisting the area in paying for facility rental costs associated with practice locations throughout the season.
- -<u>Camps/Clinics</u>: Price Varies; there are numerous camps and clinics that KCFC puts on through the year that are optional, but your coach may request you attend.
- -<u>Squad Photos:</u> These are done on a squad by squad basis and organized by each squads coach.

## WHO ARE THE COACHES?

- -Coaches are volunteers who have committed their time to organize, teach and maintain the squad.
- -All coaches undergo a background check prior to each season.
- -Every coach is required to attend a Coach Seminar where program rules, stunt safety, and other knowledge is shared by members of the KCFC Cheer Board.
- -New coaches are always needed and will be assigned by the Area Director—squads cannot be formed without volunteer coaches.
- -If you are interested in coaching a squad, please fill out a coach's application today or contact the Area Director.

## **FUNDRAISERS**

#### Individual Fundraisers:

- -Individual Fundraiser earnings go toward your cheerleader's account and can be applied toward uniform costs and other fees.
- -There is one area wide fundraiser in August that participation is required or an opt out fee is requested to be paid. This fundraiser goes toward area expenses such as facility rentals and area-owned accessory costs (October Items, Signs, Megaphones, etc.),
- -We also have area restaurant benefit nights throughout the year that help to go towards the area costs associated with uniforms, camps/clinics, and other fees that the area covers for the cheerleaders.

## **HOW MUCH IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?**

- -Practices are typically 1-2 weeknights depending on your grade level.
- -Summer practices are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED but not required.
- -Attendance at any practice or game is mandatory beginning August 1st!
- -Flag Football starts the middle of August & Tackle Football starts Labor Day weekend
- -Parents are required to attend uniform fittings, squad meetings, and are responsible for ON TIME drop off & pickup of your cheerleader from all practices/games.

# WHO DO I CONTACT WITH ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS? OLATHE SOUTH AREA DIRECTORS

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## UPCOMING DATES

Back to Basics Camp	May 11th
Registration Closes	June 1st
Uniform Fittings	June 1st
Stunt Clinic	June 22nd
*Tentative Cheer Camp	July 19th-21st
Mandatory Practices Start	August 1st
Advanced Stunt Workshop	August 3rd

Event times and locations will be available closer to each event!

Ready to join a squad?
Go to kcfootballcheer.org to register or reach out to an
Olathe South Area Director!
Registration is open now through June 1st!